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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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1. GIVEN SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD CIVAIR RELATIONS (MOSCOW 8039),THE UPLIFT RATIO FORMULA WE HAVE BEEN ADVOCATING DOES NOT PROMISE ANY SATISFACTORY RESULTS. WE, IN SOV, BELIEVE POOLING IS OUR BEST BET. THE MOST RECENT POSTURE THRUST UPON US BY THE CAB (USG SHOULD ONLY RELUCTANTLY TALK ABOUT POOLING IF RAISED BY THE SOVIETS), HOWEVER, STANDS IN THE WAY. WE PLAN TO PUSH FOR AUTHORITY TO PURSUE POOLING OPENLY. ANY EMBASSY COMMENTS OR OBSERVATIONS IN THE OPEN CHANNEL WOULD BE APPRECIATED; THEY CERTAINLY WILL BE USEFUL IN FACING A POTENTIALLY HOSTILE CAB.

2. FOR GREENBERG FROM SMITH. PASSED ORAL. PLEASE TELL FRIENDS. VANCE

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